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Application of:  
Donald D. Moran

Application Ser. No. 10/613,883

Filed: July 3, 2003

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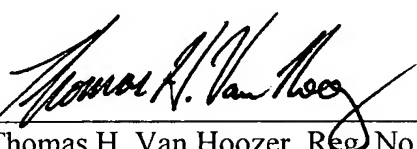
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004, applicant elects to prosecute those claims corresponding to Group I (claims 1-30), without traverse and requests amendment of the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** in connection with this Response begin at page 9 of this paper.

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